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For: RUBBER LAMINATE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding is extended by the attached petition. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.